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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the reference(s) cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents (except U.S. patents and published U.S. patent applications) are attached.

These references have been cited in the European Search Report in the counterpart European patent application. A copy of the search report including a translation of pertinent parts is attached showing the relevance of the references as seen by the European Patent Office.

In regard to reference 3), applicant would like to submit that this device neither shows separate cutting inserts that are detachably fastened to the second arms nor brackets positioned